H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act for the weekly payment of wages by corporations, factories, etc., is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 355, Laws of 1887, relating to working convicts on public roads, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

·H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony and for other purposes.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2038 of *The Code*, in relation to public roads, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the term of office of county commissioners, is, on motion of Mr. Prince, laid on the table.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and a half feet a lawful fence in Alleghany County, is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Swindell, is, on motion of Mr. Mann, laid on the table.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of New Wilkesboro, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper.